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NEW BOARD IN OFFICE; ELECTION CONTEST FILED

Election returns were canvassed by the board of city trustees at a special meeting Monday evening and the newly elected officers were sworn in. The figures shown on the face of the returns were followed. There being no demand for a recount the sealed envelope containing the ballots was not opened, so that it would be necessary to take a contest before the superior court. Mr. Gray, the retiring trustee, made the motion declaring Messrs. Beard, Steinberger and Tarr elected as trustees and they were duly sworn in.

Mr. Beard took his seat at the council table and Mr. Gray joined the spectators on the sidewalk outside the door where he received congratulations on getting out of a thankless job. The holdover members are Trustees Jones and Pegler. The new board proceeded at once to organize by re-electing Mr. Jones chairman, after which the board adjourned.

Contest is Filed

Results of the election are challenged in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by MacGowan and Haas, representing Louis Dietz who received one vote less than did N. W. Tarr on the showing of the election board. Illegal counting of ballots is alleged in the complaint, and a recount is demanded.

Forty ballots were thrown out by the election board because of what they considered illegal marking. Nobody knows what the result would be if all of the forty were counted as no record was kept of their marking. Some who watched the count are also of the opinion that some ballots were counted which should have been thrown out. So the result of the proposed recount which is welcomed by all concerned is a matter of doubt.

After a Goat?

There are indications that some one intends to use the election contest as the starting point of a quest for someone's goat. This morning's Times reports the filing of the suit for a contest and continues as follows:

All sorts of reports have been in circulation regarding the outcome of this election and much bitterness has been aroused. It is asserted that C. W. Jones, who is connected with the Sierra Madre Hardware Company, has been supplying the city with materials. Jones admits that many small articles, such as shovels, lanterns, picks, etc., have been purchased by the city, but says none of the items covered over \$50. Many of these implements were secured in a hurry during the recent storms. The district attorney's office, which has been investigating the complaints, finds no basis for a criminal action. They have advised the discontinuance of this practice, however, as long as Mayor Jones holds office.

Jones has been mayor for the past seven years and has done valiant work for the city. In a spirit of overzealousness he admits that he handled several of the ballots. It is said that upon one occasion he instructed the election board how to rule. He is anxious that a recount be had and the election straightened out.

At the meeting of the board Monday night Jones was reappointed chairman.

Another bone of contention has been the office of treasurer. This is held by Max Wolfe, who is confined to his home most of the time. Many adherents of Dietz state this to be unfair. The board of trustees passed an ordinance regulating the treasurer's hours and forced a previous treasurer to comply with the rule. Taxpayers say they are obliged to go to Wolfe's house to secure information from his books and that the health of the community requires these books to be kept away from residences where any sickness exists.

Facts of the Case

There has been considerable gossip about the purchase of city goods from the Sierra Madre Hardware Company but anyone who took the trouble to inquire could have found out the facts long ago. The street superintendent has always had the power to purchase minor supplies for street work such as shovels, picks, lanterns and raincoats in stormy weather, from local merchants. In such cases he made the purchases in his own name. Each month he put in his expense account to the board of trustees and received a city warrant covering the amounts due. He then paid his bills to the merchants out of his own pocket. Every city attorney the city has had has ruled that the practice was legal, the same situation having existed when J. J. Graham was a member of the board and a member of the firm of Clark & Graham. Before Mr. Jones purchased an interest in the hardware company the matter was put up to the board of trustees and to the city attorney so that there could be no misunderstanding and there has never been any allegation that the city has been overcharged or suffered in any way.

Fight on Treasurer

Passing over the matter of attacking an elective officer just after he has been returned to office by the highest vote received by any candidate, it is

only fair to give the facts regarding Treasurer Wolfe. The ordinance requiring previous treasurer to keep certain office hours was made necessary by the fact that he would not delegate any of his duties to a deputy or assistant who could be found conveniently and would not even permit the cashing of the city warrants at the bank. He made it absolutely necessary for every person having business with the city treasurer's office to transact it with the treasurer in person. Mr. Wolfe has been conducting his office on a different basis. He has so systematized his work that it is not necessary for him to spend all his time in his office to get the work done. He has arranged matters so that any person having money to collect from the city can get it at the bank just as soon as the warrant is received from the city clerk. Instead of quarterly reports to the city trustees Mr. Wolfe has been coming all the way from Hollywood once or twice a week for a long time to give the chorus of twenty men the benefit of his experience as a minstrel director.

BLACK FACE FROLIC

Feed & Fun Club Minstrels Will Provide Abundance of Amusement

Thursday, April 30, will be celebrated as Raisin Day over most of California but in Sierra Madre it will be chiefly notable for the appearance of the Feed & Fun Club minstrels in their second annual black face romp. Two performances will be given, Thursday evening, April 30, and Friday evening, May 1. There may be no particular connection between Raisin Day and the minstrel show, but one of the perpetrators of the fracas was heard to remark that a particular friend of his would be raisin the deuce over a joke which he expected to spring.

General arrangements for the minstrel performance have been in the hands of a committee of which J. D. Mackerras is chairman. J. A. Patterson has been coming all the way from Hollywood once or twice a week for a long time to give the chorus of twenty men the benefit of his experience as a minstrel director.

Novel Arrangement

Something entirely new in minstrelsy will be sprung as a substitute for the time honored semicircle of black face warblers. The traditional interlocutor and end men will have new duties and the whole arrangement is designed to contribute greatly to the spice and variety of the "business." But it's a secret and we promised not to tell.

If there were to be an interlocutor H. E. C. Webb would be it. Instead of being an interlocutor Webb will have a job which will give him an opportunity to be still funnier. If you ever saw Webb when he was really funny no further invitation is necessary. If not, you have something coming to you.

Instead of ends there will be—no, that's a secret too. But Ray Hedderly and Patterson will be two of them. The dramatic parts in which the former have been cast in Sierra Madre were far different from minstrel stuff. He has always been excellent but here he really shines, making a good pair with Pat. Both are nimble of feet and tongue and keep things moving. Roy Emery and J. N. Hawks will play the other two ends (under a different label). Judging by reports it may be necessary to have them arrested to get them there, but the committee is bound to have their services. Emery is also imported from Hollywood for the occasion. Hawks will have a far different part from that of the bishop who wanted to see his "brother" in "What Happened to Jones," but he is sure to repeat his success. But as in every home talent minstrel show a large share of the fun for the audience is trying to identify familiar faces under the disguise of burnt cork and accompanying makeup. The chorus will include Messrs. Spafford, Mordridge, Hill, W. A. Evans, J. E. Thompson, Arthur Evans, C. J. Pegler, W. E. Deutsch, Coopman, Harvey Steinberger, Merton Clark, R. H. Mackerras, Robert Clark, Alex Stone, F. H. Hartman and M. C. Stocksdale.

Sure-Fire Hits

New "business" from start to finish will characterize the minstrel performance. There will be melodious new songs with genuine darky flavor, as well as original topical songs taking up various subjects of distinctly local interest. Solo numbers with assistance of the chorus will be offered by Messrs. Hedderly, Patterson, Hawks, Emery and Stone. Interspersed between the songs will be a machine gun fire of pert patter which is designed to make people sit up and take notice.

In the olio or second half of the evening's entertainment there will be a variety of numbers. The musical numbers will include a saxophone infliction by George B. Mordridge and a character song by Roy Emery which is a scream. J. F. Macdonnell of Pasadena who has already made a hit with Sierra Madre audiences will give some readings which will undoubtedly sustain his reputation as an entertainer.

"The Lineman and the Maid" is the title of an original sketch which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fenster of Los Angeles. This was pronounced the best number on the program of the Elks Minstrels recently given in Pasadena, the papers of that city declaring it was good enough for the professional stage.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the performance are on sale at Hartman's drug store and reservations should be made early to secure good seats.

The Episcopal Church

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Second Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. The annual meeting of the parish will take place on Tuesday evening, April 28th, at eight o'clock.

W. W. Felgate has been officiating this week as judge of the competition at the annual spring flower show held under the auspices of the Santa Monica Woman's Club. He acted in the same capacity last year and gave such satisfactory service that he was drafted again this year.

JACK RICHEY QUILTS

Conductor Refuses to Be a Party to Rotten Car Service

On Sunday

With no other meal ticket in sight, Jack Richey threw up a perfectly good job as a Pacific Electric conductor Sunday night rather than be a party to the abominably inadequate car service which a pin headed train dispatcher was supplying on the Sierra Madre line. Richey had always supposed he was hired as a passenger conductor and refused to work on orders which made it necessary to treat his passengers like a lot of live stock. Hundreds of people would like to shake hands with him and express their appreciation of his stand.

Travel to the mountains had been unusually heavy on Saturday and Sunday as is always the case on warm days. Before leaving Los Angeles on the six o'clock trip Richey told the dispatcher he would need extra cars to haul the crowds back from Sierra Madre to the city on the later trips. Lee Pulliam, formerly a conductor on the Sierra Madre line, was on temporary duty as dispatcher. In spite of knowledge gained from his own experience with Sunday evening travel on this line, he would send out only two cars for that trip.

Put on Extra

Arriving at Sierra Madre at seven o'clock the train crew found a waiting throng. There was an extra car standing idle on the siding and a trainmaster who was present gave Richey permission to attach it to the train, making three cars which were more than filled for the return trip.

Foreseeing that many of the mountain hikers would not come down till time for the late cars, Richey asked the dispatcher for extra cars for the later trips but was refused. Instead the dispatcher sent out a single car as a relay to meet the delayed three-car train.

So Richey arrived at the end of the line at nine o'clock with the single car to haul the waiting crowds. By the time the trolley could be reversed the crowd had climbed aboard till the car was filled, with forty standing, and many who could not get aboard. Richey knew that dozens of people also were waiting along Central avenue. He called up the dispatcher and reported the condition, "Bring the car in," said the dispatcher.

"I'll not do it till you send out more cars to haul the crowd," replied Richey. "I know I'm through, but I'll not haul passengers that way. It is not safe nor is it fair. What shall I do with the crowd for you?"

Crowd Stands Pat

Seeing no other way out the dispatcher said he would send out more cars at once. Upon being informed of this fact the crowd gave immediate approval, in spite of the fact that it meant an hour's delay. Many volunteered to give Richey their names in case they were wanted as witnesses. The two extra cars arrived about 10:30 and the three car train was quickly filled. When the Baldwin Avenue station was reached there were people standing in every car.

The crowded conditions on Sunday evening were typical of what Sierra Madre has been subjected to for years. The sending out of a single car for the nine o'clock trip was the last straw, especially when ample warning had been given of the need for extra cars. While it was unfortunate for Jack that he had to be made the "goat" he has a clear conscience and the approval of all patrons of the line who know the circumstances. Patrons of the Sierra Madre line will regret to lose him as a conductor if the company refuses to reinstate him, for he has many friends in this city and always won friends among strangers as well by his court-

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL HEAR ABOUT LOCAL TRAFFIC

Hearing of Sierra Madre's petition before the state railroad commission for better car service on the Pacific

Electric railway will take place before Commissioner Edgerton on Monday, May 4. Announcement to this effect was made by President Moote at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade which fathered the petition. The session will take place in the Bullard Block, Los Angeles.

Conveniences will be kept in order at the city's expense.

A. S. Mead reported for the committee on bringing Central avenue sidewalks to grade. He said the owners of the property near Lima street had been interviewed and that all had expressed a willingness to dedicate the necessary strip to the city's use. Mr. Norris said he would do so as soon as he could make arrangements to lower his store building to the sidewalk grade. Mr. Clark agreed to do so upon payment of the cost of removing the old hardware store building from the lot, estimated at about \$500. Mr. Andrews imposed the condition that all sidewalks on Central avenue be brought to the official grade.

This leaves the McKinley property at Sunnyside and Central, the Adams building at Central and Baldwin and some frontage east of Mountain Trail avenue to be provided for. All is city property except that along the Love orchard, which Mr. Love has agreed to dedicate for the purpose. The only thing necessary will be to have the walks cut or filled and brought to grade. Upon motion of J. C. Dickson it was voted that the city trustees be requested to proceed to secure the necessary ground and bring the sidewalks to grade by whatever method seems best to them.

Approve New Ordinance

W. J. Lawless brought up the subject of the proposed ordinance restricting the location of sanitarians in Sierra Madre. He favored the ordinance requiring them to be at least 6,000 feet from the intersection of Baldwin and Central avenues and after some discussion the proposed ordinance was given a vote of approval.

Membership applications of H. H. Swisher, Edward Pelletier, H. E. C. Webb and M. C. Doucet were read and accepted. The resignation of T. E. Yerxa as a member of the Board of Directors was accepted, the vacancy to be filled by the board.

Signs of Life

J. N. Hawks asked what had become of the committee on building restrictions. He said one member of the committee had recently moved a shack or tent house and set it up near the business section of town. It was reported that the chairman had been unable to get the committee together because of pressure of other affairs. C. C. Montgomery said he would move the appointment of an entirely new committee on condition that the president would not appoint him on it. Whereupon J. H. Wright moved that the old committee be left standing and that Mr. Montgomery be substituted as its chairman with instructions to get busy. The motion was adopted and the board adjourned.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A most interesting program has been arranged by the Philanthropy Committee for next Monday's meeting. Mr. G. C. Waterhouse, superintendent of the George Junior Republic at Chino, will give the principal address. He will bring with him some of the boy citizens who will take pleasure in presenting their view of the Republic.

Mrs. Augusta Rundell of Los Angeles, who has only recently returned from abroad, will speak on the plan for the Vacation Home and Its Future Hopes.

The fifth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Club House will be celebrated May 11th, and plans are being made to make this an especially happy occasion. Dr. Elwood Nash of Los Angeles will review Winston Churchill's recent book, "The Inside of the Cup." The music will be furnished by Miss Verona Yule, a very talented young musician of Sierra Madre. Special refreshments will be served. There will be a birthday cake and the request is made that all come prepared to make a birthday offering of gold or silver.

Six delegates from this club will attend the State Federation at Riverside: Mrs. Frank Wright, the club's president, Miss Annis B. Coffey and Mrs. C. H. Baker go as regular delegates. Their alternates are Mrs. F. J. Hart, Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mrs. W. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. W. S. Andrews who attended the Reciprocity Day Session of the Highland Park Ebell Club report a program of unusual merit. They spent a delightful day and gained much inspiration from the visit.

Congregational Church

"By what do we really live?" This question will be the theme of the sermon on Sunday morning. In the evening "The Great Sin" will be the subject.

It will require a little special effort to get out to C. E. meeting on time as the days grow longer, but effort is necessary for every thing that is worth while.

The contest for new scholars in the Sunday school started out well last week, with seven new names enrolled and 104 in attendance.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bovard of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Mother's Day

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. L. L. Krebs was the guest of Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Miss Lollie Weiskopf of Los Angeles has been the guest of Miss Ruth Corneille for several days.

Mrs. George Humphries was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Paul Baugh in Los Angeles on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs were dinner guests of Mr. Scoville on Wednesday evening in Pasadena.

Miss Annis B. Coffey has taken apartments at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dawson for the summer.

Mrs. Leora Hearne has been enjoying a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. Clark of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Madden of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Miss Verna Tribe attended a party at Artesia on Saturday evening and spent the week end as guest of relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman have been the guests of Mr. Whitman's aunt, Miss Ella Nunn of Los Angeles, for several days.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leaming were Mr. James Nichols of Long Beach and Mrs. A. Roland of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman of "The Crow's Nest" ranch, have added their name to the list of Ford automobile owners of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. M. E. Jewett of Los Angeles returns to Sierra Madre Saturday to spend several weeks at her Sierra Madre home at the Fennel place.

Mrs. E. V. Haynes, mother of Mrs. H. T. Fennel, arrived on Thursday from Los Angeles to spend a week or more at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. Jones, in San Diego on Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Mr. Worthington, a noted astronomer of London, England, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs this week. He left on Saturday for Italy.

Mr. Lewis Leigh of Los Angeles will be the week end guest of Sam L. Graham at "Mia Italia" and will attend the dance at the club house on Saturday night.

Friends of Mrs. Charles E. Bentham, wife of Rev. Bentham, former rector of the Episcopal church here, will regret to hear of her very severe illness at her home in La Jolla. From latest reports she is recovering slowly.

Frank Fraiberg returned home Sunday morning after having spent six winter months in Ohio. He spent about two months visiting his brother, a jeweler, in Cleveland, then he spent three months on his uncle's farm at Solon, Ohio, and the remainder of the time at Mt. Clemens, Mich., enjoying the mineral baths there.

Last Thursday Mrs. L. L. Krebs entertained with a tea in honor of her house guest, Mr. Worthington, of London, England. Guests to meet Mr. Worthington were Mr. Howells of Los Angeles, Mrs. Brown of Chicago, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Madame Murat, Mr. Rust and Wayland Smith of Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Sparks entertained the Eleven and One Club very pleasantly at her home on Mariposa avenue on Tuesday evening. About ten of the members were present and an enjoyable social evening was spent. Formal announcement was made of the engagement of L. Mildred Sherman, one of the members of the club, to Merton H. Clark. The wedding will take place some time next month.

On Monday evening the Sierra Madre Chapter of O. E. S. held a very delightful session at their chapter rooms. Degrees were conferred on Dr. R. H. Mackerras, H. E. C. Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Gay. Very interesting remarks followed the conferring of the degrees, and then a social hour. Mrs. H. W. Timms delighted the audience with a reading, then light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson and Miss Etta Dickson were dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas Devol of Pasadena on Friday.

The Dickens Fellowship held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks on Wednesday afternoon.

Captain J. A. Osgood spent a few days this week examining the mines in the northern part of the state near Dibol.

Fliske Hannaford of Occidental College spent Wednesday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitsel and daughters of San Dimas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys and Mr. Arthur Johnson.

The usual party of tennis players met at the court of F. P. Conard on Wednesday afternoon, and in spite of the showers enjoyed some good games.

Mrs. Ella J. Bourne returned to her Sierra Madre home on Grand View on Tuesday evening on the Shasta Limited, after having spent five delightful months visiting relatives and friends in British Columbia and Alberta.

Mr. Charles Weiskopf, father of Charles Weiskopf, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Miss Lollie Weiskopf, passed away at their home in Los Angeles on Monday morning. Mr. Weiskopf, Jr., has many friends in Sierra Madre who will regret to hear of his bereavement.

A jolly crowd of young people picnicked in the Little Santa Anita Canyon on Sunday. Those in the crowd were Miss Gladys Olcott of Montana, Miss Adelaide Putman, Freeman Putman and F. Graebel of Long Beach. Miss Maybelle Caley and Harry Leaming.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelsay gave a very charming farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mosley, who leave the coming week for Indiana. About twenty guests were present and the evening was spent with games and music. A delicious cafeteria supper was served.

A very delightful luncheon was given at the Friday Morning Club last Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. A. Osgood. All past presidents were present, also vice presidents, and each gave a toast to the guest of honor. One of the interesting as well as unique features of the luncheon party was the pageant of guests representing California, who marched and as they passed Mrs. Osgood, presented her with some mementos representing California, one a bunch of poppies, another oranges, etc. Capt. Osgood gave two delightful songs.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the studio social given by Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum on Thursday afternoon, to about fifty of her Sierra Madre and Los Angeles friends. The affair was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. A. Osgood. The big studio with its many-panned north window, each pane framed in ivy, the picturesque pieces of old furniture, and bric-a-brac, brought from abroad, lent rare charm to the surroundings. The studio was prettily decorated with pink La France roses, and the living rooms in yellow roses and ferns. Assisting Mrs. Borglum in serving were Mrs. W. W. Collings of this city, and Mrs. George Drake of Los Angeles, who poured coffee, and the Misses Jean Danet and Hilda Caley helped serve the other dainty refreshments, buffet style, from a table banked with pink La France roses. After refreshments Mrs. H. L. Hawkhurst sang in her usual sweet manner, two songs, and the hostess gave two charming piano numbers from the ballad music of Leo Delibes, the slow waltz from "Coppelia" and the slow waltz from "Silvia." Out of town guests were Mrs. Rollin Downing and Mrs. George Drake of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mary Russell and her daughter from Hollywood and Mrs. Wattles of Omaha, whose winter home is one of the show places of Hollywood.

Mrs. J. R. Allen was the guest at a bridge luncheon on Thursday given by Mrs. O. H. Churchill of South Figueroa street, Los Angeles.

Visitors from Mason City, Iowa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins this week were Mrs. William E. Erice, Mr. Byron Clutere and Mrs. Harford and daughter.

Mrs. G. A. Peterson and the children spent the week end visiting friends in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bertha B. Kemp of Los Angeles has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah J. Gill for the past few days.

Mrs. E. W. Knapp, a former resident of Sierra Madre, was visiting old acquaintances here this week while on her way north to Madera, where Mr. Knapp and Harold are now located on a ranch.

An interesting affair of the week was the christening service held at the home of Mrs. Levaux on Mountain Trail avenue, when the two children were christened. Many guests from Los Angeles were present.

Mrs. Maybelle Caley wishes it understood that she is not responsible for any errors in Sierra Madre items appearing in the Los Angeles Sunday Times, as she is not correspondent for that paper at the present time.

In spite of the rain a very enjoyable and well attended meeting of the Aid Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. The usual social time was enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. C. C. Nourse and Mrs. F. D. R. Mootz being the hostesses of the afternoon. While the dainty refreshments were being served, Mrs. W. H. Hannaford and Miss Hazel Hill gave several delightful piano selections, and Miss Martha Hyde rendered two pleasing vocal selections. The ladies spent the afternoon making fancy articles for their Christmas bazaar sale, which will be held the early part of December.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Gay gave a very jolly Five Hundred party at their home on Baldwin avenue. The house and card tables were prettily decorated with pink roses and carnations. First prize was won by J. M. Beard and consolation prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger. After the game delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weisler, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel, Mrs. Julia Shannon, Mrs. J. H. Nightingale, Mr. Edmund Pelleter, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ward, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Green of Los Angeles, Miss Ina Buchanan, Mr. Nelson Gay, and Miss Ruby Chalmers of Pasadena and Mr. Arthur Johnson, Jr., and Mr. Harvey Steinberger.

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Rare Mineral From Which Radium Is Mainly Derived.

Carnotite, the principal source of radioactive substances, is an ore of vanadium and uranium, named for a president of France. Its principal occurrence in the United States is in Colorado, where much ore is mined and milled. Some carnotite occurs also in Utah.

Carnotite is probably an alteration product of pitchblende and is the mineral whence the major portion of our radium supply is derived, says a writer in the Engineering and Mining Journal. It was discovered by Charles Poulot, late in 1887 or early in 1888, in the Roe creek (or possibly La Sal creek) district of western Montrose county, Colo. In the beginning small lots were shipped to a little wooden shed near the east end of Champa street, Denver, where the ore was treated by Poulot and E. Cumenge, both chemists, who were associated with M. Volleque in the rare metal business in Denver.

Poulot traveled extensively through Colorado and acquired a pitchblende deposit in Gilpin county, which he sold to the Roman Catholic Bishop Macheboeuf of Denver. The latter died in 1890 and bequeathed it to his successor, Bishop Matz, who sold it in 1912 to Yale college for \$10,000. Poulot was interested also in the tungsten deposits of Boulder county.

The uranium-vanadium mineral was named carnotite in 1888 by Mr. Poulot, at the suggestion of Mr. Cumenge, in honor of Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, president of France.

Alloy Superior to Silver.

The inventor of the well known McAdamite alloy has recently produced a new alloy of silver and aluminum which has been named argental. This alloy has been produced to compete with silver, and it is claimed that for many industrial uses it is actually superior to silver. It can be cast, rolled, spun, drawn into wire and given a good polish and has greater strength than either silver or aluminum. The alloy resembles silver in appearance, is not affected by nitric acid and does not tarnish on exposure to the atmosphere. As its specific gravity is only one-third of silver it may be expected to find uses in the manufacture of tableware specialties and the like—American Machinist.

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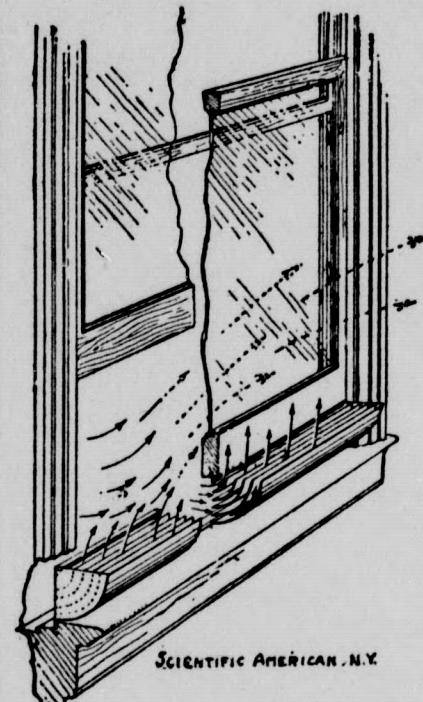
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EDITORIAL CHAT

War

War it is. Apparently there is no other recourse. And it is evident that while the United States has done everything possible to avoid war, when the job is undertaken it will be in deadly earnest. The prospect does not arouse enthusiasm to the same degree as would conflict with a nation more nearly in Uncle Sam's class. But the active preparations and calling out of the militia have sent the peculiar thrill through the public which nothing else can do. The younger generation show an eagerness to enlist. Older folk feel the same thrill but with it a hope for peace borne of the knowledge of what war means.

The Case of Whitaker

Monrovia is in the throes of excitement which overshadows war talk and all else. Editor C. N. Whitaker is at the point of death with a fractured skull and other injuries, while a dozen boys and men, some of them from the best families in town, are in the sheriff's hands charged with inflicting his wounds. It is a delicate task to judge a man who may be dead by the time this appears in print. Whitaker claimed truth-telling as his hobby. But even telling the truth may lose its virtue by the offensive form of its statement. Considering the frailties of human nature it cannot be denied that violence was provoked. But a jury which might excuse violence on the part of an individual under provocation cannot overlook the fact that a dozen to one constitutes a mob. Mob law cannot be countenanced even when applied to editors. Justice should be meted out swiftly to the offenders and if it is found that older heads were involved in the outrage they should be compelled to assume much of the burden which must otherwise fall upon immature youths.

Pity the Lawyers

Reading of the reply of the Pacific Electric attorney to the Sierra Madre complaint to the state railroad commission inspired a feeling of pity for the poor lawyers who have to read and to write that sort of verbiage. If the average business man had to transact business in that sort of language—but perish the thought. Perhaps the punishment fits the crime.

Yes, It's a New Era

Sierra Madre has been going along for years finding fault with the car service on one pretext or another, feeling all the time that the town was helpless and complaint useless. Complaints to the company usually resulted in nothing more than an interchange of polite letters. There was no other recourse. But presto, within a month after the filing of a complaint with the railroad commission an investigator is on the ground, there is immediate improvement in some aspects of the service and the hearing on the complaint is to be held within sixty days of its filing. Maybe it will bring relief and maybe it will result in justification of the railroad's claim that Sierra Madre has as good service as she is entitled to. But at least we will have the satisfaction of knowing "where we are at."

G. B. M.

NEW EDISON QUARTERS

District Agent Fred Schwartz of the Southern California Edison Company is feeling good over the prospect of new office quarters for the Monrovia district. A large room has been secured in the building now occupied by the More Motor Company on Myrtle avenue and is now being prepared for the use of the company. New and up-to-date counting room fixtures will be installed as well as facilities for the sale of electrical utilities.

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Receipts

Subscriptions previously acknowledged	\$728.00
Admissions—April 2, \$154.65; April 3, \$210.60; April 4, \$193.75	559.90
Donations	3.00
Club members, season tickets sold, \$91.50; concert tickets, \$54.50	146.00
Cafeteria—April 2, \$133.70; April 3, \$157.20; April 4, \$191.35	482.25
Commercial booth—April 2, \$7.45; April 3, \$1945; Candy—April 2, \$35; April 3, \$40; April 4, \$40.90	26.90
Preserves—April 2, \$3.60; April 4, \$9.55	13.15
Ice Cream—April 2, \$13.25; April 3, \$15; April 4, \$42.10	70.35
Punch	27.00
Book stores	2.10
Post cards	2.36
Japanese Association, plants sold	8.60
Stamps sold	.65
Concessions, commissions	3.75
Total receipts	\$2,189.01
Total expenses	1160.41
Net profit	\$1,028.60

Cash for supplies

Ice Cream

F. H. Hartman

General

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham,

stamps

J. N. Hawks, stamps

Sierra Madre News,

printing

J. C. Dickson, post cards

Miss L. Mildred Powell,

typewriting

L. Dietz, card system

Japanese Association, exhib

hibit

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S. M. Feed & Fuel Co.,

cartage

Lawrence Nourse, labor

Miss Hazel Hill, music

Victor Hill, labor

J. P. Vosburgh, cartage

S. M. Electric Co., wir

ing

W. E. Walker, labor

Theo. Payne, exhibit

Wise & Downie, tents

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J. J. Bergien

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H. P. Olsen

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Mrs. W. J. Lawless, bas

kets

W. J. Lawless, supplies

Cafeteria

Receipts

Expenses

Commercial Booth

Receipts

Expenses

Candy

Receipts

Preserves

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